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## **Field Hearing: Examining U.S. – Canada Border Security**

*Members to Travel to Port of Seattle, Hold Press Conference Detailing Security of Northern Border*

**WHO:** Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA), Chairman  
Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection,  
and Cybersecurity  
Rep. Dave Reichert (R-WA), Chairman  
Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and  
Technology  
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
Rep. Norman Dicks (D-WA)  
Rep. Shelia Jackson-Lee (D-TX)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 8, 2006  
12 PM – Press Conference  
1 PM – Joint Hearing

**WHERE:** Bellingham City Council Chamber  
210 Lottie Street  
Bellingham, WA

### **WITNESSES**

#### **PANEL I**

**Mr. Thomas Hardy**  
Director of Field Operations  
Seattle Field Office  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**Mr. Ronald Henley**  
Chief Patrol Agent  
Blaine Sector  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg**  
Adjutant General of Washington  
Washington National Guard

#### **PANEL II**

**Hon. Dale Brandland**

Senator  
Washington State Senate

**Mr. David B. Harris**

Director  
International and Terrorist Intelligence Program  
INSIGNIS Strategic Research Inc.

**Ambassador Martin Collacott**

Senior Fellow  
The Fraser Institute

**Mr. K. Jack Riley**

Director  
Homeland Security Center  
RAND Corporation

**Mr. Gregory Johnson**

President  
Chapter 164  
National Treasury Employees Union

**BACKGROUND**

On Monday, August 7, 2006, the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology will visit the Port of Seattle, travel to the Peace Arch Port of Entry to discuss border security operations with Customs and Border Protection, and visit the Bellingham Air and Marine Branch for a briefing by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The Subcommittees will then hold a hearing on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, to address border security with specific focus on the United States – Canada border. The Subcommittees will evaluate the risk of potential terrorists infiltrating the United States from Canada, and assess the proper response for securing our borders against such a threat without damaging the flow of commerce.

Before the Subcommittees convene the joint hearing, U.S. Reps Dan Lungren (R-CA) and Dave Reichert (R-WA) will hold a press conference to discuss the site visit.

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